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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Applicants: Toshio Kazama
 Title: Electroconductive Contact Probe
 Application No.: 10/510,657 Filing Date: May 26, 2005
 Examiner: Vinh P. NGUYEN Group Art Unit: 2829
 Docket No.: AB-1387 US Confirmation No.: 9142

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application:

- ☐ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY
- ☒ APPLICANT(S) PETITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AS INDICATED BELOW:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY
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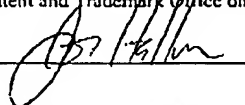
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

THE FEES FOR CLAIMS HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

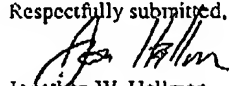
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Total Claim Calculations						\$0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for Claiming Small Entity Status.				<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIM FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH						\$0.00
XX	Petition for Extension of Time Fees as calculated above					\$1020.00
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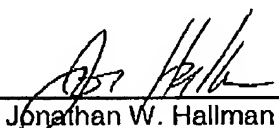
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- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
- 2) Response to Office Action (8 pages)

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Title: ELECTROCONDUCTIVE CONTACT PROBE

Application No.: 10/510,657

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Examiner: Jimmy Nguyen

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: